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In re application of

Yasuo FUKAGAWA et al.

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Group Art Unit 1617

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Examiner E. Webman

BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE POLYMER PRODUCTS

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 28, 2001, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted herewith, please amend that the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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- 1. (Amended) A biologically active polymer product having:
- a water-insoluble polymer substrate; and
- a biologically active compound moiety having a low molecular weight, the portion being covalently bonded to the polymer substrate and exerting selective biological activity,

wherein the biologically active compound moiety exerts the selective biological activity while being covalently bonded to the polymer substrate.